



Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

"Soar with the Eagles"

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Car Wash

Middle Level Students will be holding a car wash on May 12th at the municipal building with donations going to the Gagetown School middle level year end activities.

Nature Club Meeting

On Thursday May 3 our Nature Club will be travelling to Fredericton to see the movie "Chimpanzee". This movie is based on the story of an orphaned chimp named Oscar. The world is a playground for little Oscar and his fellow young chimps, who'd rather make mayhem than join their parents for an afternoon nap. But when Oscar's family is confronted by a rival band of chimps, he is left to fend for himself until a surprising ally steps in and changes his life forever. If you would like to join us, we will be meeting at 6:30 at the Empire Theaters located in the Regent Mall. The cost is \$5 per child. This includes admission and child's popcorn, and drink. Please call Renee at 488 9106 or Lorna at 488 8105 ahead of time so we know how many tickets we need to purchase.

Nature Park Opening

Grand Opening Celebration on Monday, May 7th at 9:30 am. Official Grand Opening of the Gagetown School Nature Park!

MLA Ross Wetmore and Minister of Education Jody Carr will be heading up the proceedings. Ducks Unlimited, Nature NB and the Conservation Council will provide hands-on learning fun. We hope to see you all there!

Clean-up

Please join us on Sunday, May 6 at 1:00pm to help the Gagetown Young Naturalist Club clean-up the garden and add final touches to the Gagetown School Nature Park.

This is a special effort to have the park and garden as spiffy as possible for our Grand Opening Celebration on May 7.

Home and School Meeting

There will be a Home and School Meeting on Thursday, May 24th at 6:00pm.

Clubs

Noontime clubs are beginning for their final round this year. Look for Stamping with Madge Kerr for grades K-2 on Monday, Tie Dye for grade 3-5 with Kelly Shannon on Tuesday and Wednesday, and Lego for grades K-5 with Wanda Churchill on Tuesday. For the middle level, Drama with Kelly Estabrooks will begin after school Tuesdays and Fridays for 1 1/2 hour sessions leading to a performance in June. The middle level will also be met by Jason, from Tony's Music Box, who will train three students Mackenzie, Carl and Dalton to do set-up of our new stage equipment. While Jason is at the school he will demonstrate the new drumming and percussion instruments to the middle level as well. This is a great club line up!

A hearty thanks to Libby and Krista who have finished the middle level club in Monoprinting. What fun and inventive techniques were explored on Monday afternoons with their lively conversations and creative approach. Thanks again!

Heritage Fair

A note on Heritage Fair projects: It is possible that the students' projects will be displayed at the Courthouse during the Queens County Fair! So hang on to the trifold boards, written papers and display items. Many more people may be enjoying them in the fall. Also, the middle level students, Brooke, Brendon, Sarah, Libby, Rory and Mackenzie will be competing in the District Heritage Fair this week in Oromocto.

Best wishes to the students during Wednesday's judging. Our hope is to have Gagetown projects in the Provincial Heritage Fair at the Courthouse in June! Go, Gagetown Eagles!

Arlene Johnson
Community School Liaison





Wonder Thoughts



Here are some more wonder thoughts from our students:

Elizabeth - Grade 3 - "I wonder how long our nails can grow?"

Helen - Grade 3 "I wonder why April has so much rainfall?"

Riley - Grade 2 "I wonder how many pieces of paper you can make out of one tree?"

Connor - Grade 3 "I wonder what the last number is?"

Anthony - Grade 3 "I wonder how color comes out of a crayon?"

Brandon - Grade 2 - I Wonder how much fur a bear has?"

Jimmie - Grade 3 "I wonder who the smartest person in the world is?"

Evan - Grade 3 "I wonder how a hurricane can make a whistle?"



Science and Celebration of Learning Event

Science East and Gagetown School are combining forces to hold a Science Event. In an effort to keep youth excited and interested in science, technology, engineering and math, students and staff are set to participate in TEKfest. This event provides hands-on activities during the school day. In the evening, community partners and STEM-based organizations will WOW everyone with activities and information on usual and unusual careers.

Also on display will be other work completed by the students throughout the school year.

The public is invited to get involved and celebrate this event at Gagetown School on May 10th between 6:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

April 30 th	Pizza Day
April 30 th	Stamping Club
May 1 st	Tie Dye Club
May 1 st	Lego Club
May 1 st	Drama Club - Middle Level
May 2 nd	Tie Dye Club
May 3 rd	No classes - PD day
May 4 th	No classes - Provincial Council Day
May 7 th	Nature Park Opening 9:30am-11:30am
May 7 th	Pizza Day
May 7 th	Stamping Club
May 8 th	Tie Dye Club
May 8 th	Lego Club
May 8 th	Drama Club - Middle Level
May 8 th	Tie Dye Club
May 11 th	Drama Club - Middle Level
May 10 th	Science and Celebration of Learning Event 6:00pm - 7:30pm
May 12 th	Middle Level Car Wash
May 13 th	Mother's Day
May 14 th - May 25 th	Pre-Kindergarten Transition to School 9:00am-11:00am
May 17 th	Chicken Wrap Day Hot Lunch Orders due for next week
May 21 st	No classes - Victoria Day
May 24 th	Home and School Meeting 6:00pm
May 25 th	Kindergarten Orientation
June 22 nd	Last Day of School